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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF AN
AQUEOUS MIXTURE COMPRISING THE MAIN COMPONENTS
ACETIC ACID AND FORMIC ACIDAMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated DECEMBER 5, 2003,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this
document.

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